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The Town of Davie strives to be the preeminent community in South Florida to live, work, learn, and play while treasuring our preserved natural setting.

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On the Cover

A scene from last year's Orange Blossom Parade. See pages 6 and 7 for information about this year's Orange Blossom Festival that will include the James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic.



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Upcoming Town Council Meetings

02/20	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
03/06	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
03/20	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
04/03	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
04/17	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
05/01	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
05/15	Wed.	6:30 P.M.

Advisory Boards & Other Meetings

The Town has a number of advisory boards and committees that provide recommendations to the Town Council regarding special program areas. To be appointed to a board, you must be a registered voter and must provide a copy of your voter's registration to the Town Clerk's Office. If you are interested in volunteering your time by serving on any of the Town's boards, agencies, or committees, your resume or the Board Volunteer Form may be faxed, mailed, or emailed to Evelyn Roig, CMC, Assistant Town Clerk, Town of Davie, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314. Phone: 954-797-1023, Fax: 954-797-1087 or E-mail: eroig@davie-fl.gov.

To see the schedule of other Town meetings, such as advisory boards, etc., visit our website at www.davie-fl.gov. Town Council Meetings are held at Davie Town Hall in the Council Chambers located at 6591 Orange Drive. All meetings are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information, www.davie-fl.gov.

- Agricultural Advisory Board
 - **Budget Advisory Committee**
- Community Redevelopment Agency
- Fire Pension Board
- Green Energy & Environmental Committee
- Local Planning Agency
- Advisory Boards Open Space Advisory Committee
 - Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

- Planning and Zoning Board
- Police Pension Board
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Site Plan Committee
- United Ranches Preservation Board
- Unsafe Structures Board
- Urban Farming Initiative Task Force
- Youth Education and Safety Advisory Board



Mayor Judy Paul's State of the Town Message

A new year provides us the opportunity to reflect on Davie's accomplishments over the past year. Through this message, I hope to give you a glimpse of what we have achieved and what our vision is for 2013. In my last year's message, I identified the Davie Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), the Davie Road corridor, and the Parks and Recreation facility and program enhancements as priorities. I am pleased to report the following.

The Town Council made the decision in June to transition from an appointed CRA board to a Town Council-constituted board. This decision was made as the Town Council's responsibilities had many synergies with the CRA activities. With a Town Council-led CRA board, there would be centralized authority for decisions. Furthermore, there would be cost savings associated with overhead and support.



The Davie Road corridor enhancement is a vital piece of our economic development program. The Davie CRA hired a consultant to conduct a traffic study and to propose improvements to the Downtown Davie corridor from S.W. 39th Street to Orange Drive. The Town also submitted and was approved for a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) grant to improve Davie Road from Nova Drive to S.W. 39th Street. These improvements will include landscaped medians, wider sidewalks, and dual bike lanes. In 2013, we will solidify our enhancements to the Downtown Davie corridor.

Driving along Davie Road, one cannot miss the new construction across from Broward College. The Toscana project, now called the Signature at Davie, is near completion and will house new residents in the next few months. On the same site, Restaurant Depot and Industrial Development Industries (IDI) have broken ground on their projects, which will ultimately add 770,000 square feet of new commercial and industrial space. The Elan residential project, located on Reese Road, has also begun and will build 376 residential units. Wal-Mart (University Drive and Orange Drive) opens its doors in April 2013. In September, the Town approved a Community Development District (CDD) for the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Academical Village. This district will allow NSU to issue development bonds and to provide enhanced services. For our microbusiness community, the BizBlock program has been completed. This program was produced as a partnership between the Town of Davie and BECON TV to provide a local business assistance series.

If you visit the Town's main athletic facility at Pine Island Park, you will notice the ongoing interior renovations at the Aquatic Facility. The renovations include new flooring, ceiling tiles, lighting fixtures, counter area, and repainting. In addition, the fitness room will receive new weight equipment.

In other areas, the Davie Police Department has made tremendous strides with the Davie Police Athletic League (PAL) to provide enhanced programs, increased fundraising, and has built a true partnership with the community. At the Old Davie School/Lange Park property, we redeveloped 5 acres and added 2.5 acres of park space. This project included a new playground, amphitheater, gazebo, educational wetland area, and trails. In November, the Town dedicated the Sunny Lake Bird Sanctuary, a 14-acre facility located off Griffin Road, just east of the Florida Turnpike. The site amenities include grass trailer parking area for equestrians, parking, a canoe launch, picnic shelter, recycled plastic fishing dock, and a 10-station exercise trail. The Davie Golf and Country Club, formerly Arrowhead Golf Course, has had a successful year and has seen over 37,000 rounds of golf played. In addition, the Town took its first steps toward replacing the functionally obsolete clubhouse. Stay tuned as we continue to explore options for a new Davie Golf and Country Club clubhouse.

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) recognized the Fire Rescue Department for its fire protection efforts. The ISO rating of 3 will result in lower property insurance rates for residences and businesses. In October, the department began providing fire rescue services to our neighbor, Southwest Ranches, through a contractual agreement. Finally, the Town is proceeding with the new Fire Station 86 at Shenandoah Park.

Other notable accomplishments in 2012 include the Town's receipt of its first Government Finance Officer Award (GFOA) for a Distinguished Budget Presentation and its selection as an Emerald Award Winner by Broward County for the native tree nursery at Bamford Park and the wildlife demonstration gardens in seven Town parks.

As we begin 2013, the Town will be rolling out two initiatives: the Mayor's Fitness and Health Challenge and the Keep Davie Clean Campaign. The Fitness and Health Challenge was started because I wanted to encourage Davie residents, businesses, and employees to choose healthier lifestyles in 2013. See page 8 for details. Our other initiative, Keep Davie Clean, is in its planning stages and will seek to prevent littering throughout the Town.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the 76th Annual Orange Blossom Festival. The festival weekend will start on Friday, February 22, with the James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic at Davie Golf and Country Club. The festival weekend will continue on Saturday, February 23, and Sunday, February 24, at Davie Town Hall with the Festival Parade and Rodeos. For more information on the festival weekend, please see pages 6 and 7.

As always, I am honored to be your Mayor and to serve you and our community.

Thoughts and Comments from the Town Council...

Councilmember Bryan Caletka—District 1 954-797-1030 bryan caletka@davie-fl.gov



I hope your holiday season was as special to you as mine was to me. This year I had the privilege of playing host for the holidays. I always tell my family that it is better to celebrate Christmas in shorts and a T-shirt than to be bundled up, like when I visit them. The weather was so nice here that it may be the final push to convince my mother to move to wonderful Davie! Next family

member to work on is my sister.

Seeing all the great holiday decorations in District 1 got me in the holiday spirit. Great job to everyone and congratulations to the winners of the Mayor's Holiday Challenge.

I have great news for District 1. The CRA is sponsoring two extra police officers for the area of the CRA that is totally contained in District 1 (east Davie). I have high hopes that this will help to ensure a safer neighborhood. I want to thank the CRA board members who voted on creating those two positions, even though their neighborhood would not be included. We, the Town Councilmembers, always state that we represent the whole town, not just the district. Their votes showed that this is true.

I want to mention that in a meeting with the President of Broward College, he mentioned how impressed he was with the Davie Police Department. Davie PD had responded to a couple of incidents, and they did so in the most professional manner that only a top notch department could have done. Congratulations Davie police on jobs well done!

As always, my door is open to assist a resident. Thank you all again for the privilege of serving the Town of Davie.

Councilmember Susan Starkey—District 3 susan_starkey@davie-fl.gov 954-797-1030



Davie is a wonderful place to live. I happen to have fallen in love with Davie a little over 20 years ago when my family and I desired to move away from the congested roads, overcrowded schools, and from crime. We researched and visited many communities with friends from Miami who also had the same interests. We discovered Davie in 1990, with a population of 52,000, great schools,

and a friendly community.

In 2001, several of us thought our community was at a crossroad; the pressures of development were encroaching on our very lifestyle. So, my family, friends, and I discussed the issues, and I decided to run for election and protect the town I loved from overdevelopment. Since then, we have developed strategic planning strategies with long-range planning to keep our community sustainable, safe, and friendly. We have preserved, improved, and protected open space and added new and improved our existing wonderful parks.

We have logically balanced our budget while living within our means, being mindful of reserves, and again without raising your taxes. We are addressing very serious issues, such as our school safety, traffic, the I-595 project, and human trafficking. Our town is now safe, friendly, sustainable, and admired by many.

I am so proud that I was just reelected without opposition and am now going into my fifth term in public service. This also shows me that our town is managed well and that the operation of the town is on the right track, largely due to the dedication and professional employees of the town. I also thank my colleagues for their efforts as well. I again promise to continue to improve our wonderful town with honesty and integrity. Thank you for the confidence you have shown me.

Councilmember Caryl Hattan—District 2 954-797-1030 caryl_hattan@davie-fl.gov



On January 12 and 13, 2013, the Davie Police Athletic League (PAL) and the Davie Police Memorial Foundation held a Spaghetti Dinner and 5K Run/Walk. This event raised over \$28,000 to support PAL programming and to financially help the families of Davie police officers who are killed in the line of duty. Over 200 people, including members of the Miami Dolphins, attended the

dinner. Over 500 runners and walkers participated in the 5K the following day. I participated in the 5K and am proud to say that I completed the course. Thank you to all the staff and sponsors who made this event a success.

I recently attended the groundbreaking of a new rail hub at Port Everglades as the Town's representative. Governor Scott, the Broward County Commissioners, and other municipal leaders attended this event to celebrate this joint venture between the State of Florida, Broward County, and the Florida East Coast Railway. This project will enhance the movement of freight from Port Everglades. With the completion of the Panama Canal Expansion in 2014, increased freight and trade for Broward County is anticipated. Through our economic development efforts, we look to attract businesses to Davie that can benefit from these efforts.

The Town's Martin Luther King Day celebration included a children's performance by participants of the HOPE Outreach program. Awards were presented to the winners of the poster and essay contest. Every year, our talented children who are able to express themselves through the written and spoken word impress me.

Finally, I welcome the new communities that recently joined District 2, including Pine Island Ridge and Park City Estates. I am here to serve you. If you have any needs, please feel free to contact me.

Vice Mayor Marlon Luis—District 4 954-797-1030 marlon_luis@davie-fl.gov



Over the past few months, the Public Works Department has repaved roadways throughout the Town. The roadways selected for repaving were based on the Town's pavement management system that identified a road rating for each Town roadway. Using these ratings, the Public Works Department paved those roadways that were rated "poor" according to this management system. We

continue to seek funding to enhance the transportation system to ensure that our roadways are the best in Broward County.

In our continued effort to provide a positive customer service experience and to expand our public information outreach, we have added an on-hold message to our phone system. This message provides general information about the Town, upcoming special events, and other items of interest. If you called the Town during the holiday season, you would have heard information about the Lighting of the Green and the Mayor's Holiday Challenge. This message is updated on a monthly basis to ensure that timely information is disseminated to residents.

The Town will be holding the James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic on Friday, February 22, 2013, in conjunction with the Orange Blossom Festival. This year's tournament has been dedicated to the memory of James B. Pirtle, founder of Davie-based Pirtle Construction Company, who passed away in November. For information on the golf tournament and the Orange Blossom Festival, please see page 6.

I am honored and humbled that I have been reelected as the District 4 Councilmember without an opponent. I look forward to continuing to serve you over the next three years.

On the Ballot...

On January 9, 2013 the Town council approved 12 ballot initiatives that, if approved by Davie voters, will markedly amend the current Town Charter. The initiatives range from minor language corrections, to major changes in how the Town's elections are held. The initiative regarding elections is of particular significance because if approved the measure would move elections to November and save a considerable amount of money for the Town. A mail ballot election, which saves a considerable amount of money as compared to traditional municipal elections, will be scheduled in the near future for these ballot initiatives. Every registered voter in the Town will receive a mail ballot and is asked to review and complete their ballot. Completed ballots can either be mailed to the Broward County Supervisor of Elections, dropped off at their offices at the Governmental Center in Fort Lauderdale, or dropped off at Davie Town Hall. Approved ballot initiatives will take effect immediately after certification from the Supervisor of Elections.

If you would like to learn more about the Charter Review Board, or any other Town advisory board, please visit the Town Clerk's Office webpage at: www.davie-fl.gov/Pages/DavieFL TownClerks/index, or call the Town Clerk's Office at 954-797-1023.

Ballot Initiative I

Shall the Davie Town Charter be amended to remove archaic language and replace it with gender neutral language such as "Councilmember", replace "Administration Head" to "Town Administrator", strike Town Attorney compensation "by a retainer" to "as determined by the Town Council", clarify that the District Boundary Committee shall render its report within 120 days from its first meeting "at which a quorum is established", allowing advertisements and publication on the Town's website?

Ballot Initiative II

Shall Section 7(G) of the Davie Town Charter be amended to strike "7:30 p.m." as the hour at which the Town Council must convene its first meeting following the March election? And, shall Section 7(G) be further amended to strike "March" as the month and insert instead "General Municipal" before "election"?

Ballot Initiative III

Shall the Davie Town Charter be amended to delete in Section 1 the words "by the Constitution" and substitute "by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida"?

Ballot Initiative IV

Shall Section 6(e)(1) of the Davie Town Charter be amended to remove inconsistent language and to add clarifying language so that the section will read "The Town Administrator shall appoint a Town Clerk who shall be required to perform such clerical work and duties as may be assigned by the Town Administrator"?

Ballot Initiative V

Shall the Town of Davie Charter be amended to remove unnecessary surety bond language in Articles 6(e)(2), 8(A), 8(P) and 8(R), since the Town of Davie has insurance that it will keep in force and effect?

Ballot Initiative VI

Shall Section 8(B) of the Town of Davie Charter be amended to allow the budget to be delivered to Town Council on September 1 instead of August 1 and shall Section 8(E) be amended to allow for a 10-year capital improvement program instead of the current five-year capital improvement program?

Ballot Initiative VII

Shall the Town of Davie Charter be amended to make technical corrections as follows: Change "Town Clerk" to "Finance Director" regarding check signing in Article 8(V), strike the word "inspector" in 9(C) and replace it with "building official", add "Planning and Zoning Manager" after "Town Attorney", and to change Article 11 from "Fire Department" wherever it appears to "Fire Rescue Department" and to strike paragraph 2 of Article 10 "Police Department" as such is covered by State Law?

Ballot Initiative VIII

Shall Section 6(1) of the Davie Town Charter be amended to strike current language on restriction of employment of relatives and replace it with new language in compliance with Florida Statute 112.3135 and the Town of Davie Personnel Policy?

Ballot Initiative IX

Shall Section 6(K) of the Davie Town Charter be amended to add subsection 6(k)(3) to read: "(3) Purchase of Real Property. Real estate appraisals shall be required prior to the purchase of real property by the town."?

Ballot Initiative X

Shall Section 7(A)(3) of the Davie Town Charter be amended to provide for November elections instead of March, for four-year Councilmember terms instead of three, for Councilmembers being elected together beginning with the November 2018 elections, and to include an eight-month extension to the terms of the Mayor and the District I Councilmember and four-month reductions to the terms of the Councilmembers of Districts 2, 3, and 4, to comply therewith?

Ballot Initiative XI

Shall Section 7(A)(2)(d) of the Davie Town Charter be amended to change review of Town Council district boundaries to occur every 10 years instead of every five years?

Ballot Initiative XII

Shall Section 8(I)(4) of the Davie Town Charter be amended to strike "\$1,000.00" and insert instead "\$5,000.00" as the maximum amount of money that may be transferred within a department, office or agency during the fiscal year?

76 Annual Orange Blossom Festival

The James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic

The Town of Davie's 76th Annual Orange Blossom Festival will feature a new golf tournament hosted by the Davie Golf and Country Club. The James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic will be held on Friday, February 22, 2013, to kick off the festival weekend. By request of Mayor Judy Paul, this year's tournament has been dedicated to the memory of James B. Pirtle, founder of Davie-based Pirtle Construction Company, who passed away in November.

The format of the James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic will be a four-man best ball scramble with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Competition is open to players of all skill levels and handicaps. The tournament will award team prizes and trophies and will feature course contests. After the event, Cowboys

Saloon, located at 1805 S. University Drive, will host a tournament dinner and awards ceremony for the players. Net proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit the Davie Summer Youth Golf Program.

The Town of Davie purchased the former Arrowhead Golf Club in 2011 and renamed it Davie Golf and Country Club. The golf course was redesigned, and the Town hired Greenway Golf to manage the facility, which opened to the public in November 2011.

"It was time that we created an annual signature golf event in the Town of Davie," said David Flaherty, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts, "and making it part of our annual Orange Blossom Festival is a natural fit."

Danny Boswell, General Manager of the Davie Golf and Country Club, commented, "We are excited to be the host course for The James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic, and we promise great golf competition and a lot of fun for the participants."

Complete tournament information and entry forms are available online at DavieGolf.net or can be picked up at the Davie Golf and Country Club, 8201 Nova Drive, Davie, FL 33324, and at the Davie Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road.

Festival, Parade & Rodeo

Festival Times: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & 24, 2013

Location: Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive

Admission: Free

The festival will feature over 250 displays and will take place down Orange Drive from Davie Road. west to S.W. 66th Terrace. This portion of Orange Drive will be closed off during the festival. Free activities for both days include an arts and crafts show, fine arts show, Western town, musical entertainment, Native American display, petting farm, Western carriage display, commerce corner, and information displays. There will be a free kids' corner that includes a bounce house, giant slide, climbing wall, magic show, and arts and crafts.

Artist Application

The Town is seeking applicants for the arts and crafts show and fine arts show. For booth space rental information, contact Linda Palmer at 954-797-1074, or visit our website at www.davie-fl. gov, and click on the Orange Blossom logo.













Strawberry Shortcake Festival

On February 23 and 24, there will be an old-fashioned Strawberry Festival at the Davie Women's Club, located on the festival grounds. Fresh strawberries and homemade shortcake will be served as well as other strawberry creations.

Pancake Breakfast

The Davie Kiwanis Club is hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 23, beginning at 7 a.m., at the Davie Moose Lodge, located at 4483 Davie Road (along the parade route). Tickets are on sale now at the Special Projects Office at Town Hall for \$5 each.

Open Farmers Market and Green Product Fair

Just like in the Old West, purchase fresh home-grown vegetables, herbs and spices, peanuts, and fruits at our old-fashioned Farmers Market sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the 4-H Clubs of Broward. Limit your carbon footprint and purchase green products and services for your home. Listen to free service lectures and health tips.

Free Stage Entertainment & Concerts

Family entertainment will take place on both days throughout the festival. A FREE street concert will take place on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Listen to 99.9 KISS Country for entertainers and times.



This Year's Theme:

"Orange you glad you live in Davie!"

Saturday, February 23, at 10 a.m. Davie Road between Orange Drive and S.W. 39th Street

The parade will kick off at 10 a.m. and will proceed down Davie Road, from S.W. 39th Street, south to Orange Drive.

Become an Entry in the Parade

All nonprofit youth and adult groups, commercial and noncommercial businesses, musical marching and non-musical marching groups, and all school groups are invited to participate. Parade entries are

FREE. Awards will be presented after the parade in the different categories. For a parade application, visit our website at www.davie-fl.gov, and click on the Orange Blossom logo. Deadline for all parade entries is Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

Heritage Championship Rodeo

See an authentic heritage rodeo at its finest in the covered Davie Arena. Be amazed as real cowboys from around the world compete for championship titles. The Davie Pro Rodeo was voted as the best rodeo east of the Mississippi and has won numerous awards. Come watch cowboys and cowgals challenge 2,000-pound bulls, ride bareback, wrestle cattle, barrel race, and team rope. The kids will love it! The Davie Pro Rodeo will be held on Saturday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, February 24, at 2 p.m. Gates open one hour before each rodeo to purchase tickets and so that you can come in and enjoy the food and visit the vendors before the rodeo begins. Advance tickets are \$18 (adult) and \$8 (ages 3-12).

Tickets at the door are \$20 (adult) and \$10 (ages 3-13). Advance and group-rate tickets are available at the Special Events Office located at Davie Town Hall, Grifs Western, and Ticketmaster.

Parking

Festival, parade, and rodeo parking will be available behind the Town Hall and can only be accessed via Davie Road. Parking is \$5 per vehicle.











Join the Mayor's Fitness and Health Challenge

February 2013			
Tuesday	Thursday		
5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class 6:30 -7:30 pm The Heart Truth - Heart Healthy Eating at Baptist Medical, Davie Plaza	14 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class		
19 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	21 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class		
26 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	5-7:30 p.m. Free Screening and Weigh-in 5:30 -6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class		

The Town of Davie and Baptist Medical Plaza at Davie have partnered to present the Mayor's Fitness and Health Challenge to all Davie residents, businesses, and employees. Mayor Judy Paul started this initiative to encourage Davie residents, businesses and employees to choose healthier lifestyles in 2013.

The idea actually came from Davie Fitness Specialist Guy DiCarlo. Mayor Judy Paul was quick to move on it with encouragement from residents. The challenge was put into motion and implemented by Human Resources Director Stacey Hipsman.

Mayor Paul said, "I knew I had to lose weight and get into better shape since my knee replacement so that I could get back on my horse and ride the trails in Davie. It has been a struggle, so I decided it is always better to have the company of others in any challenge in life. Luckily, I am in a position to facilitate a program like this and, in turn, help others as well. We are excited that we can offer this at no cost to employees and residents alike and have scheduled it at a time when most people can attend. Remember to bring your children along as we continue to fight childhood obesity as well. It will be great family time."

For the 2013 calendar year, a combination of complimentary Zumba classes, education classes, and health screenings will be offered to all Town of Davie employees, residents, and businesses who wish to join this challenge. Monthly weigh-in meetings will be held to monitor the participants' progress. All classes and meetings will be held at the Davie Pine Island

March 2013		
Tuesday	Thursday	
5 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	7 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	
12 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	14 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	
5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class 5:30 -6:30 p.m. Foods that Fight for You	21 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	
26 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	28 5-7:30 p.m. Weigh-in 5:30 -6:30 p.m. Free Zumba Class	
March 9 is the American Heart		

Walk at Nova Southeastern University.

May 4 is the Arthritis Walk.

Multipurpose Center located at 3801 South Pine Island Road on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. To register, email Community Exercise@ Baptisthealth.net or call 786-596-7044. All calendar events will be held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center unless noted otherwise.

Please contact the Town of Davie Human Resources Department for more information at 954-797-1100.

Congratulations to the Winners of the **Mayor's Holiday Challenge**

In the photo below: Mayor Judy Paul and District 1 Councilmember Bryan Caletka with Chad Zurko and Renan Rodriguez



The Mayor's Holiday Challenge was fun and exciting with wonderful entries. The Mayor and Councilmembers enjoyed touring the Town and admiring all the holiday decorations.

Congratulations to the winners!

In the photo below: Mayor Judy Paul and District 2 Councilmember Caryl Hattan with the Johnston family.



In the photo below: Mayor Judy Paul and District 3 Councilmember Susan Starkey with the Redlhammer family.



In the photo below: Mayor Judy Paul and District 4 Vice Mayor Marlon Luis with the Hammel family.



News from Boards, Committees & Departments

Planning & Zoning

By Planning & Zoning Manager David Quigley



How To Be a Solar Energy Pioneer in Davie

If you've looked into solar energy for your home and have been discouraged by the cost and complexity, take a second look. It is becoming more common around the world, and prices have fallen in recent years. Davie residents Lewis and Robyn Laudon installed solar voltaic panels on their existing home, producing 11.5 kilowatts and now enjoy a \$7 a month electricity bill (the minimum charge necessary to be connected to Florida Power & Light). Their system powers their entire home, including pool equipment and their electric car and even feeds surplus power back to the grid.

Although prices have come down, for most, the biggest challenge is still cost. For individual homeowners, the best readily available option at present to reduce the cost is rebates through Florida Power and Light. The Laudons obtained rebates of \$1,000 for solar water heating and \$20,000 for the solar power system. The Loudons' advice to other Davie residents: Plan for a

complete solar home if you can but to install solar water heating as soon as possible. Solar water heating is a completely separate system and can bring immediate savings on electric bills.

Their contractor, Dennis Mee, has this advice for those interested in solar power:

- Do what you can to reduce the home's overall energy usage, such as installing energy-efficient appliances. This will reduce the cost of the overall system you install.
- Determine whether to include battery backup. This adds to the initial cost but provides an emergency backup system that doesn't require fuel or monthly testing.
- Determine what rebates and incentives you will pursue and be persistent.
- If the home is not a good candidate for rooftop installation, consider installing panels on a barn or carport.

For more information on rebates and incentives, visit the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency at desireusa.org.

In the photos on the right are other examples of photo voltaic installations courtesy of Dennis Mee, Coronado Solar



The Town's Housing and Community Development spent much of 2012 rehabilitating owner-occupied homes, bringing them up to Housing Quality Standards, and hardening the exteriors to help prevent damage from natural disasters, such as hurricanes. The department started 2013 mitigating/hardening 235 existing affordable rental units at the El Jardin Apartment Complex, by installing hurricane-impact windows on all buildings and putting a new roof on two buildings. The Housing and Community Development Department remains vigilant in securing additional grants and services that will improve the homes and quality of life for Davie residents.

Davie's BizBlock here to help Small Businesses

Micro-Business/Small Business technical support will be available soon for Davie small businesses. BizBlock consists of an eight-piece DVD box set with commentary from industry experts on a wide range of subjects. Check the next Davie Update for information.

H2H – Homebuyer's Club

Thinking about buying a home? Join the club! H2H Homebuyers' Club meets monthly to help club members find out about credit management, housing programs, down-payment assistance, etc. To register, call 954-587-0160.

Free Income Tax Preparation in Davie

The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program, provided by Hispanic Unity, offers free tax help generally to people who earn \$51,000 or less to moderate-income residents at various locations throughout Broward County. Call 2-1-1 for more 2013 VITA site locations/schedules. The March location in Davie will be:

Friday, March 8 3-6 p.m. **Neighborhood Service** Center 4700 S.W. 64th Avenue **Davie, FL 33314**







Public Works

Fundraiser Effort

For breast cancer awareness month in October, the Public Works Department had T-shirts made promoting the cause, with all profits going to Sylvester Cancer Center at UM. Public Works sold T-shirts, both long and short sleeve. The department donated \$325. Special thanks to Public Works staff members Rose Schmidt, Carlos Baez, Pete Georgianna, and Bill Cahee. In the photo from left to right: Bill Cahee, Carlos Baez, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Director of Major Gifts Amy C. Ferguson, and Public Works Director Mark Collins.

S.W. 61st Avenue and Forest Ridge Projects

The Town of Davie Landscape Division of Public Works recently coordinated the effort to have 10 very large, dying Australian pine trees removed that were next to S.W. 61st Avenue in the area midway between Griffin Road and Stirling Road. The adjacent property owner hired a private contractor to



remove the trees that were deemed hazardous by Town Urban Forester Tim Lee. The Public Works Roads and Drainage Division closed the roadway and provided traffic control in order to keep the site safe during the project. "The safety of our residents is always high priority for us and removing these trees makes this roadway much safer to drive and it will also reduce the chances of power outages from falling trees or branches," stated Urban Forester Tim Lee. Code Enforcement also assisted in working with the property owner to achieve the desirable outcome.

The Town of Davie has been monitoring the replacement of approximately five miles of ficus hedge around the Forest Ridge Homeowners Association since early December. The project, which is currently about 50 percent complete, will resolve the ongoing need for ficus whitefly chemical treatments once the project is finished. Several native plants, such as Florida privet and simpson's stopper are being planted as alternatives. The project was given the green light by the Davie Site Plan Committee, which had positive comments for the planting of primarily native species. Joseph Jimenez, Town Landscape Inspector, stated, "The project is a great example of the need to diversify and a good practice to avoid adding chemicals to the environment." He added that the residents from other neighborhoods have shown an interest in implementing a similar project to replace ficus hedges in their own communities.

National Wildlife Habitat Certification

The Town of Davie is registered with the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) to become a certified wildlife habitat. The Town goal has been to become a nationally recognized Wildlife Habitat Community. Thanks to a group of volunteers named "WWIND" (Welcoming Wildlife into Natural Davie) and the 202 homes, 13 schools, and 12 parks that became certified through the NWF Backyard Habitat program, the Town has earned enough points to become a NWF certified Community Wildlife Habitat. The Town must now provide the documentation to the NWF to get the official approval. Once awarded, the accomplishment will be recognized during an upcoming event.

By visiting one of our five Demonstration Gardens, located at Town Hall, Old Davie School & Museum, East Davie Nature Park, Falcons Lea Park, and Liberty Park, you are able to see an example of what a small wildlife garden can look like. For more information, please contact the Landscape Division at 954-797-1038 or the National Wildlife Federation at 800-822-9919.

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

By Vice Chairperson Bill Leibowitz.

First, I want to thank Mayor Judy Paul for her very generous donation to the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. We certainly appreciate it as we continue to work to improve the lives of Davie seniors. I want to thank the Town of Davie Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Department for purchasing two large TV monitors that we can use with the two Wii systems, and thank you to Cheryl Feinglass for donating the games. With the success of the fashion show, the flea markets, and all the donations, we now have over \$3,000 in our account. The Wii system has programs for most games, such as golf, bowling, and tennis, as well as dancing and exercise. Please let us know which programs you would like us to purchase. The use of the Wii systems is restricted to senior citizens, and play may be limited to one hour. Please call the senior center at 954-327-3941 to make a reservation.

I also want to thank the Salvation Army, Donna McNatt, and Jim Moyer for providing the clothes and volunteer models for our fashion show. Thank you to our sponsors, Sarita Jennings, and the committee members who helped to make it a tremendous success. Finally, I want to thank the Boy Scouts for building a flag disposal box and Janet Nilsen for all her efforts on this project. You can



Bill Leibowitz models clothes for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Fashion Show held recently at Robbins Lodge.

now dispose of any worn-out flags in the box at the Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center. The flags will receive a fitting ceremony and will be disposed of properly.

Check the senior center calendar for the date of our next flea market. If you have any items to donate that we can sell, please drop them off at the Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center the day before.

Police Athletic League (PAL) and Memorial Foundation Spaghetti and 5K Run/Walk

By Officer Tim Albury, PAL Director

On behalf of the Davie Police Athletic League and the Davie Police Memorial Foundation, we want to thank those who came out for our two-day event. Our boards worked very hard to make this a fun experience for everyone involved, and we are very proud of the involvement from the businesses in our community. You helped us raise over \$28,000 to benefit both organizations, and your involvement will have a direct impact on youth in our community and for the families of fallen officers in their time of need.

For the Davie PAL, funds will assist our afterschool tutoring program that is free for youths in Grades 3-8 and also the Youth Leadership Group that volunteered at the race and the dinner. The Police Memorial Foundation will assist families who have been directly impacted by the loss of a loved one who was killed in the line of duty while working for the Davie Police Department.

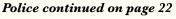
The Spaghetti Dinner was a fun time out with family and friends, and the food was amazing. A special thank you to our chefs Mary Ann Salser and Anna Francis, and all their helpers, for making the food. We also want to say thank you to the Davie Police Explorers and the Davie PAL Youth Leadership Group for volunteering. We had over 200 people attending the dinner, and some even walked away with raffle prizes, including a 40-inch flat-screen TV. Thank you to Flashback Diner for donating the desserts and to the Pepsi Company for donating the drinks.

The race was even more impressive with well over 500 people showing up to run. The weather was perfect, and the Zumba Zumba group and the Dolphins Cheerleaders had a danceoff to entertain the crowd. Our overall winners of the race were Fajardo Sokeer with a time of 16:56 and Kat MacNeal with a time of 20:59. The kids' 100 yard dash was a lot of fun for the little ones, and they all walked away with an award.

We want to thank all the teams that signed up and ran in our race. A big congratulations to Zumba Zumba for bringing in the most team members at 29 and Runner's Depot for the fastest team. Both will receive a Memorial Brick in their team name placed at the Broward Police Memorial at Markham Park.

A big thanks to NSU for use of its University as well as Rick Case Automotive Group, Broward College, and to all of our sponsors who supported us. We also want to thank Tastebuds Catering for feeding all of our volunteers for two days.

We hope that you enjoyed our event, and we look forward to seeing you again. Check back soon for the Davie PAL's 2nd Annual Comedy Night.





Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a training program that prepares you, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services will not be able to meet the demand for emergency services. Factors such as the number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will prevent citizens from accessing emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice through 9-1-1. Citizens will have to

rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate lifesaving and life-sustaining needs.

The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety,

light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training taught in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when public safety personnel are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to take a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.

The Davie Fire Rescue Department offers free training for CERT. Anyone who lives or works in the Town of Davie and is over 18 years old is eligible for the training classes for eight weeks. The class meets at the Davie Fire Administration Building located at 6901 Orange Drive. To find out when the next CERT training will start, call 954-797-1144, or email jjakin@davie-fl.gov.











right: The Town of Davie Public Affairs Academy's students with Mayor Judy Paul, Town Administrator Richard Lemack, and the respective department representatives they each choose to follow. This academy included Western High students Alanis Aguilar, Isabella Castrillon, Joseph Clougher, Mauricio Correa, Dulcinea Duepner, Bryan Godel, Lee Orlinksy, Jaklynn Rivero, Alyssa Rudolph, Jessica Withers, and Trisha Zink. Staff members included: Budget & Finance Director Bill Ackerman, Public Works Director Mark Collins, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Director David Flaherty, Human Resources Director Stacey Hipsman, Intergovernmental Affairs Manager Phillip Holste, Police Chief Patrick Lynn, Deputy Budget and Finance Director Carol Menke, Senior Operations Manager Matthew Mlodzinski, Fire Chief Joseph Montopoli, Town Clerk, Russell Muniz, and Operations & Management Professional Mike Scott.





above: Mayor Judy Paul, Vice Mayor Marlon Luis, Councilmember Susan Starkey, and Councilmember Caryl Hattan at the Veterans Day Memorial Service at Veterans Park located at 5750 S.W. 39th Street.

right: Mayor Paul (the 2012 Honoree) at Project Stable's Horses Helping Children Dinner and Silent Auction, Sheldon and Sandra McCartney, and the 2012 Project Stable Prince Joshua Corliss and Princess Destiny Antonelli





above: In December, Mayor Judy Paul took part in the demolition of the old clubhouse at the Davie Golf and Country Club.



above: Davie PAL Boxing at the Paul Murphy World Title Belt Tournament. Congratulations!

front row l to r: Victor Shkurka, 12 yr/75 lb Champ; Chris Shkurka, 9 yr/60 lb Champ; Mario Eric Tudor, 10 yr/75 lb Champ. Back row l to r: Teofimo Lopez, 15 yr/119 lb 3rd place; Javaune James 17 yr/152 lb Champ; Luis Carmona 16 yr/165 lb Champ; Andrew Thornton, 16 yr/110 lb Runnerup; and Carlos Casallas, 20 yr/152 3rd place.



Congratulations to the Martin Luther King essay and poster contest winners. Standing with Councilmember Caryl Hattan, Mayor Judy Paul, PAL Board member Donna Evans, PAL President Todd Evans, and Councilmember Susan Starkey are:
Essay Contest: photo on left: 1st place winner, Stephanie Ibanez from Hollywood Central.

Poster Contest: photo on right, in front row. st place Gavin Clay from Silver Ridge, 2nd place Rachel Hochman from Silver Ridge, 1st place Jasmine Ishahack from Fox Trail. in back row: 1st place Antonio Johnson from Beacon Hill.

left: The YES Advisory Board was proud to award the winners of the 5th Annual Education Excellence & Safety Grant with \$2,000 in grant funding given to four local teachers at Davie schools. The board congratulated the teachers: Wendi Librach of Flamingo Elementary; Katina Dziewiatkowski and George Pinder of Davie Elementary; and Lucio Garay of Fox Trail Elementary at the December Town Council Meeting.

Our major funding sponsors this season are Vantage Motors, Flamingo Road Nursery, Shenandoah Community Association, Memorial Healthcare Systems, Councilmember Caryl Hattan, and Larry Murphy of Shenandoah Pool Supply.

Prospective sponsors and teachers can contact Davie Town Hall for more details on getting involved.



below: Davie Youth Lacrosse Foundation funded the construction for a lacrosse/soccer rebound wall at Bamford Fields mostly with contributions for materials and with the hard donated work of lacrosse program participants. This is a great benefit to the skill development of lacrosse players and soccer players alike. We are seeking a funding partner to add \$2,500 of lighting to the wall. For Davie Youth Lacrosse information see page 19.



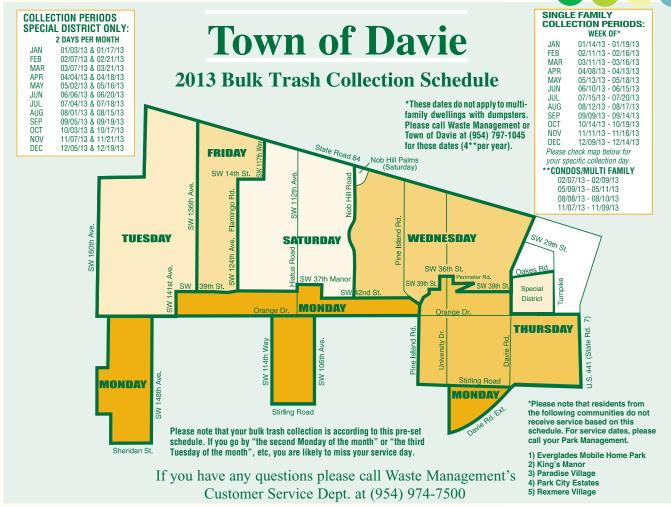
below: During Government Days, Silver Ridge Elementary students listen as Fire Inspector Christopher Welling talks about fire hoses and extinguishers.





left Sunny Lake Bird Sanctuary ribbon cutting ceremony was held on November 9, 2012. Resident Pam Pelkey-Rose, her son, and resident Doris Monier joined Mayor Paul and Councilmembers Caletka, Hattan, and Starkey along with Open Space Advisory Committee member Don Burgess. The park is located at 5300 Griffin Road and is 16.7 acres. Amenities include grass trailer parking area for equestrians, parking, a canoe launch, picnic shelter, recycled plastic fishing dock, picnic tables, and a 10-station exercise trail. Multiple varieties of birds have been sighted. Some of those are Wood Stork, Anhinga, Cormorant, Snowy Egret, and Osprey. There have also been Tarpon and Snook seen in the lake, as well as the normal Bass, Blue Gill, and

Sunfish



Bulk Waste Collection

Bulk pickup will occur once per month on one of your scheduled garbage collection days. Refer to the map above for your service day.

Bulk trash cannot be placed curbside until the Saturday immediately preceding your bulk pickup day.

Bulk Waste Requirements

• Bulk service includes the collection of up to 15 cubic yards per residence at no additional charge. Fifteen cubic yards is approximately the size of a standard car or 15' long by 7' wide by 4' deep.

• Tree limbs and trunks shall not exceed 5' in length or 75 lbs in weight.

• Palm fronds do not need to be cut.

 Up to 15 cubic yards will be collected. Bulk in excess of 15 cúbic yards will not be picked up and will result in an additional charge of \$13 per cubic yard plus franchise fee: total \$15.54 per cubic yard.

• Items that cannot be picked up by a claw truck, such as piles of leaves, small piles of twigs, or other loose material, must be placed in plastic bags of sufficient strength that can be safely lifted without breaking and do not weigh more than 50 lbs. Loose items will not be picked up.

• For safety reasons, mirrors, glass, glass tabletops, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container to

facilitate safe collection.

Bulk trash can be picked up anytime between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., on your designated date of the month. Please call 954-797-1045 on the

first business day after a missed bulk pickup.
• Bulk piles should be placed in a location that facilitates the safe collection with an overhead

clam truck.

Bulk Items May Include (but not limited to): Furniture, mattresses, carpets, and other

household items

• Rock, asphalt, tar, gravel, tile, roofing materials and other earthen materials placed in a hard bottom container

· Wire and cable

Large and small appliances

• Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified hazardous waste

 Yard waste that meets the bulk waste requirements described above.

Special Tips

• If you don't want to pay for extra service, do not put out more than 15 cubic yards.

• If the pile exceeds this amount, only 15 cubic yards will be picked up and the remainder will be tagged and photographed.

• You will have one week to remove the excess bulk from your swale or it will become a code violation.

 To have the excess tagged items removed and to avoid a code violation, you may: a) Call Waste Management at 954-974-7500 for a special pickup for \$13 per cubic yard plus franchise fee, total \$15.54

b) You may also use your green roll-out cart to supplement your disposal needs c) Remove tagged items from the swale and put out with the next month's pickup

d) Call a landscape company to remove the rémaining yard waste

Take debris to a Broward County facility.

Call 954-797-1045 for the nearest location.

• If you wish to have all your bulk waste removed at one time, and you know in advance it is greater than 15 cubic yards, call Waste Management to make arrangements

for a special pickup during your scheduled monthly collection. The first 15 cubic yards will be taken at no cost, after that, the \$15.54 rate will apply.

Reminder: 15 cubic yards refers to the overall dimensions of bulk on your swale. To make the most out of your allowable amount, stack everything as neatly and closely together as possible. (Air space between items will count toward the 15 cubic yards). For example: A one-cubic yard empty box will count as one full cubic yard. If you flatten the box, you will save almost the whole amount.

Items That Will Not Be Taken:

 Bulk waste collection is for normal residential activities. Commercial businesses, nurseries, and landscapers are prohibited from placing anything out for collection, and their bulk items will not be taken.

 Hazardous Waste, e.g., motor oils, paint, batteries, pesticides

 Contractor Generated Waste/Landscaping Company Waste, e.g., construction materials or tree trimmings generated by anyone other than the homeowner, and materials as a result of land clearing

• Exempt Waste, e.g., biological sludge, auto or boat parts, and machine parts

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

Registration and Refunds

The Town's park areas, facilities, and recreational programs are here for you, your family, and your friends to enjoy. By following our policies and procedures, you can help to ensure that everyone has a happy and safe time. The following are a few key policies which are applicable to all. If you have questions, please contact a staff member, at 954-797-1145.

Class Cancellations

Full refunds will be granted if classes, activities, or rentals are canceled by the Town. Refunds take approximately three weeks to process. Return a copy of your receipt or your confirmation card to the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department. Instructors, activity dates, locations, fees, and times are subject to change.

Refund Policies

Refunds will be issued upon written request. After the first day of an activity or class, no refunds will be issued. Mail your requests to Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328, Attn: Secretary. A \$10 administrative fee will be deducted from the registration fee refund.

Park Ranger Assistance

Park Rangers are on duty seven days a week and are available to answer concerns and questions that you may have while utilizing the Town of Davie recreation facilities that include parks, trails, playgrounds, picnic shelters, sports fields, restrooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, and community recreation buildings.

Please keep your pets on a 6-foot leash at all times. Please be respectful and pick up your pets' waste and dispose of it properly. Your cooperation is appreciated

For additional park ranger information, please contact the Park Ranger Coordinator Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 954-797-1159, or cell phone 954-275-8504 until 11 p.m.

Please call 954-275-8504 to report vandalism, dogs off leashes, and any other park concerns.

Park and Facility Permits

Park and facility permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Our facilities are rented throughout the year and are often reserved several months in advance. Please call 954-797-1147 for the most current fee schedule, or visit our website at www.davie-fl.gov. Dates are not guaranteed until the Town receives payment for the permit. The Town reserves the right to cancel permits due to unforeseen circumstances or acts beyond its control.

Ball Field Permits

Please submit field permit rental requests at least five days in advance of usage date. Field permit rental requests made within 30 days of use require cash payment. Field permit rental requests made over 30 days before use may be paid by check.

Park Area Smoking Ordinance 2003-13

The Town's Park Area Smoking Ordinance has been in effect since May 21, 2003. Compliance with the smoking ordinance is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation. For those who are new to the Town's park areas and programs, smoking is limited as follows:

1. Smoking is permitted at all passive parks except during Town events when smoking is limited to the parking lot areas. Examples of a Town passive park are: Robbins Lodge Park, Reflections Park, Linear Park, Wolf Lake Park, and the Town Recreational Trail

Network.

2. Smoking is limited at all times to the parking lot areas of all active parks, such as Davie Pine Island Park, Shenandoah Park, and Potter Park.

Youth Sports

The following is an overview of the upcoming youth sports programs. Please go to the Town of Davie website at www.davie-fl. gov for complete information, including registration forms, dates, times, and places of practices, tryouts, and games. For more information, contact Sports Coordinator Mark Dornacker at 954-327-3928, or e-mail mark_dornacker@davie-fl.gov, or Crew Leader Sam Gulla at 954-327-3929, or e-mail sam_gulla@davie-fl.gov.

Youth Sports Officials

The Town is always in need of qualified individuals interested in officiating our youth sports programs. If you have experience or are willing to learn, please contact Paul Adams at 954-336-7754. All sports officials are required to set up an appointment to get their fingerprints taken prior to being allowed to officiate in our programs. Please see the information below.

Coaches' and Assistants' Background Checks

Any volunteers who are interested in coaching in the Davie Sports program must have fingerprinting done at the Davie Pine Island Park Multipurpose facility prior to the season. This includes anyone who just wants to assist or be the Team Mom/Dad. It is the Sports Division's goal to make Bamford Sports Complex the safest facility in the county. To make an appointment, please contact Mary Ann at 954-797-1146. If you had your fingerprinting done last season, please call Mark at 954-327-3928, or email him at mark_dornacker@davie-fl.gov to confirm that you wish to coach again so that we can simply have our staff send the previous fingerprints to FDLE for clearance.

Davie Pine Island Skateboard Area

The Town's skateboard area is open in the northeast corner of the park. Skateboard area users aged 18 and over must sign a Skateboard Area Release form before using the area. Children under 18 years of age must have the written consent of parents or a legal guardian before using the skateboard area. Release/consent forms may be picked up at the Multipurpose Center. Completed forms must be returned prior to use of the skateboard area. All participants must wear a safety helmet.



5 on 5 Soccer

Registration: Now until February 24, 2013

Ages: Boys and girls 4-14

Fees: \$75 for Davie residents, \$105 for nonresidents

The program will run from March through May.

Youth Basketball

Registration: Monday, March 11-Sunday, May 12, 2013.

Boys and girls 5-15 Ages:

\$75 for Davie residents ages 7–8, \$100 for ages 9–15, Fee:

\$135 for nonresidents

This sport is played indoors at local school gymnasiums and at the

Pine Island Multipurpose Center gymnasium.

New Summer Soccer Program

The Sports Division would like to offer another soccer program to keep our soccer players busy over the summer. The program will be open to boys and girls ages 5-12. The fee will be \$75 for Davie residents and \$105 for nonresidents. Registration for this program will begin on May 13, 2013, and the program will begin in late June. Teams will be allowed to practice one night per week, and all teams will play double-headers on Saturday mornings. Each participant will receive a reversible jersey and a participation trophy at the conclusion of the season. We will be utilizing a unique team selection process for this program. For additional information, please call the Sports Division at 954-327-3928.

Recreation Programs

Pine Island Multipurpose Center (PIMPC) **3801 South Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328** 954-327-3941

Normal Hours of Operation:

5:45 a.m.-9:45 p.m., Mon., Wed. and Thurs.

9 a.m.-9:45 p.m., Tues. and Fri.

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.

9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.

Holiday Schedule

- Mon., Feb. 18, 2013, 5:45 a.m. to 9:45 p.m
- Mon., May 27, 2013, 5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Drop-In Play

Please call 954-327-3941 for membership fee information regarding the use of the game room, gymnasium, and open play basketball.



Yoga

Ages: Adults (All Levels Hatha Yoga, Beginner-Advanced)

Cost: \$15 per class or 10 classes for \$125

When: Mon. and Wed. from 6:15 to 7:30 a.m., Tues. from 4

> to 5:15 p.m, Fri. from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Contact: Gia Mitchell at 845-702-3612

Ju-Jitsu

8 years-Adult Ages: Cost: \$45 per month When: Sat. from 2 to 3 p.m.

Andy O'Boyle at 954-298-7523 Contact:

Daryl Walker Tennis

5-15 years (Beginner-Intermediate) Ages:

Cost: \$10 per class (group lessons) When: Mon. –Fri. from 4 to 6 p.m.

Contact: Daryl Walker, USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor at

954-370-6763

5 Star Youth of America Baton & Pom-pom

Ages: 4-18 years \$30 per month Cost: Wed. from 4 to 6 p.m. When:

Contact: Jackie Tucker at 863-993-0083

Dutch Language Classes

Ages: 4-18 years

Cost: \$75 per session. Materials and books are additional.

When: Sat. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Marleen Tessel at 954-383-6367 Contact:

Chinese Language Classes

5-15 years Ages:

Cost: \$75 per session. Materials and books are additional.

When: Sun. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact: Mr. Qiang Kang at 954-885-8579

Jazzercise

Ages: Adults

\$25 joining fee, \$38 per month, \$15 day pass. First class Cost:

When: Daily at 9 a.m., Mon., Tues., Thurs at 6 p.m., Mon. and

Wed., at 7 p.m., Sat. at 9 a.m.

Fran Anderson at 954-389-2624

Joy Deco Dance (Ballet & Jazz)

3-5 Ballet, 6-10 Hip-Hop Ages:

Cost: \$40 per month When: 9 a.m to 12 p.m.

Contact: Joy Deco at 954-971-9917, www.joydecoenterprises.com

Karate

Ages: 5 years-Adult

Cost: \$30 per month youth resident; \$40 per month youth

nonresident; \$40 per month for adult resident; \$50 per

month for adult nonresident

When: Mon. and Wed. from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Contact: Joe Kelljchian at 954-434-7087

David Correa Instructional Basketball

7 and up (girls and boys) Ages:

Cost: \$25 per month

When: Tues. and Thurs. from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.,

Sat. from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.

David Weiner at 954-980-9270 Contact:

Eastside Community Center 4300 S.W. 55th Avenue

Eastside Pioneer Club

Ages: 18 years and older

When: Tues., Thur., and Fri. from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact: Eastside Community Center, 954-797-1184

Ivanhoe Community Center 6101 S.W. 148th Avenue

Karate

Ages: 5 years-Adult

Cost: \$30 per month youth resident; \$40 per month youth

nonresident; \$40 per month for adult resident; \$50 per

month for adult nonresident

When: Mon. and Thurs. from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Joe Kelljchian at 954-434-7087

Shenandoah Park 14601 S.W. 14th Street

Daryl Walker Tennis

Ages: 5–15 years (Beginner–Intermediate)

Cost: \$10 per class

When: Mon. and Fri. from 4 to 6 p.m.

Contact: Daryl Walker, USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor at

954-370-6763

Ju-Jitsu

Ages: 8 years—Adult Cost: \$45 per month

When: Mon. and Thurs. from 7 to 9 p.m. Contact: Andy O'Boyle at 954-298-7523

Jisari Tennis School

Ages: 4–15 years

Cost: \$60 per month (once a week), \$120 per month (twice a

week)

When: Lessons scheduled: Mon. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Contact: Mauricio Jimenez at 954-549-0543

Robbins Lodge 4005 Hiatus Road

South Florida Cloggers (Ballet, Tot Ballet, Clogging, and Jr. Rock Star

Ages: 8 years-Adult

Cost: \$30 to \$45 per month/per class depending on age

When: Mon., Tues., Wed. from 5 to 9 p.m.

Clogging on Wed. from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Contact: Rebecca Stone at 954-347-5207

Waterford Park 15090 S. Waterford Drive

Jisari Tennis School

Ages: 4–15 years

Cost: \$60 per month (once a week), \$120 per month (twice a

week)

When: Lessons scheduled: Mon. –Sat. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Contact: Mauricio Jimenez at 954-370-6763

Adult & Seniors • Programs & Events • Call 954-327-3940

Monday

Tuesday

Cards & Board Games	9 a.m1 p.m.
	9 a.m12 p.m.
Veterans Breakfast (third Tues)	9:30 a.m12 p.m.
Miniature Crafters (first Tues)	

Wednesday

Open Art Studio		9:30 a.m2 p.m.
Beads & Beads (1st, 3rd	& 4th Wed)	10 a.m3 p.m.
AT&T Pioneers (second	Wed)	10 a.m2 p.m.
Cards & Board Games	•••••	11 a.m4 p.m.

Thursday

Mahjong	•••••	10 a.m3 p.m.
		10 a.m1 p.m.
Quilters		6:30-9:30 p.m.

Friday

Special	Activities	11 a.m12:30 p.m.
Bingo	•••••	12:30 –3 p.m.

Saturday

Dutch School9 a.m. -1 p.m.

February 2013

15	Veterans Breakfast, 9:30-11 p.m
	Pot Luck Luncheon, 11 a.m12:30 p.m.
25	Hollywood Beach Concert, 5-9:30 p.m
26	Pioneer Florida Museum, 9 a.m 3:30 p.m.

March 2013

1 Brunch & Movies, 10 a.m3 p.m.
5 AARP Safe Driving Course, 9:30 a.m1 p.m
8 Fairchild Tropical Gardens, 9 a.m3:30 p.m.
15St. Patties Day Luncheon, 11 a.m12:30 p.m
18 Hollywood Beach Concert, 5-9:30 p.m
19 Veterans Breakfast, 9:30-11 a.m.
21 Carson Cottege/Del Ray, 9 a.m3:30 p.m.
23 Garage Sale, 7 a.m1 p.m.
25 Palm Beach Zoo, 8 a.m3:30 p.m.
29 Fish Friday Lunch, 11 a.m12:30 p.m.
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_	Wild Life Care Center, 9 a.m3 p.m.
5	Brunch & Movies, 10 a.m3 p.m.
12	Spring Fling Lunch,11 a.m12:30 p.m.
15	Hollywood Beach Concert, 5-9:30 p.m.
16	Veterans Breakfast, 9:30-11 p.m.
19	Boca Express Train Museum, 11:30 a.m4 p.m.
26	Pot Luck Luncheon, 11 a.m12:30 p.m.
29	Flamingo Gardens, 9 a.m2:30 p.m.
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May 2013

3	Brunch & Movie, 10 a.m3 p.m.
	Parker Playhouse, 9 am3 p.m.
	Mother's Day Luncheon, 11 a.m1
	Marilanni Musauma & Candona Oa

16Morikami Museum & Gardens, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
20Hollywood Beach Concert, 5-9:30 p.m.
28Mardi Gras Casino, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

31 Pot Luck Luncheon, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pine Island Pool 3800 S.W. 92nd Ave. 954-327-3927



Winter Hours (September to May)

5 to 10 a.m. (early morning lap swim) M-F

M-F2 to 7:45 p.m. Sat 8 a.m to 5:45 p.m.

Closed Sun

The pool will be closed March 17, 2013, until approximately, April 17, 2013, for resurfacing. The Betty Booth Roberts Park Pool will be open extended hours during the resurfacing project. Please call 954-327-3927 for more information.

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Pool Parties

Book your next birthday party or special event at the pool. Rental includes covered patio, heated pool, and lifeguard supervision. Call Rochelle at 954-327-3927 for more information.

Aquatic Programs Stand-Up Pool Paddle Boarding

Each class will only have a maximum of 8 participants, so register as soon as possible. Call Precision Paddle Boards at 877-954-4787 for registration and class schedules. The cost per person is \$35 and includes board rental.

Participants will learn:

- Proper paddle grip
- Stroke basics
- Standing up
- Turning and stopping
- Class ends with a team relay

Stand-Up Pool Paddle Boarding Yoga

The class starts with a meditative paddle to get into the zone and warm up and then transitions to yoga on the board. Feel the flow of water beneath you as you move through a Vinyasa. Gaze at the beautiful blue sky while lifting into bridge or wheel pose. This practice builds amazing core and upper body strength, promotes balance, and will surely leave you feeling peaceful and happy while improving your stand-up paddle board game. Call Precision Paddle Boards at 877-954-4787 for registration and class schedules.



Lap Swim

Lap swim is available daily at the Davie Pine Island Park Pool, M, T, TH, and F from 5 to 8 a.m. Come swim with us, and get a great workout. We offer early morning lap swimming. We have dedicated lanes available all day. When necessary, lap lanes will be shared.

Davie Swim Team

The name of the organization that conducts competitive swimming practices at Pine Island Pool is SWIMFAST. It is a full-service swim team serving young swimmers ages 6 and up in three groups: Stroke School (for new swimmers of all ages), Age Group, and Senior Swimmers. We also serve Masters Swimmers.

The SWIMFAST program meets the needs of new swimmers and advanced swimmers aspiring to higher levels of success. The coaching staff, headed by John Leonard, one of the best-known names in the world of swimming, includes 3 ASCA Level 5 (highest level) coaches, 2 Level 4 coaches, and 1 Level 3 coach. To join, contact the coaches, either in person at the pool (on-deck 4-7 p.m. daily M-F), or call John Leonard at 954-684-3024. Email contact: [Leonard@swimmingcoach.org

Davie Water Aerobics

The water aerobics program is a high-energy, low-impact class performed in the water to music. This total-body workout improves muscle strength, flexibility, and endurance, and provides an efficient cardiovascular workout. Our classes are designed to accommodate both the beginner as well as the experienced swimmer. No swimming skills are needed for this shallow-water workout. We hold classes weekday mornings and evenings as well as on Saturdays. For information, please call Dana at 954-797-7387.

Discover Scuba Diving

A quick-and-easy introduction to the underwater world. Equipment is provided by Divers Cove, www.diverscovefl.com, and includes mask, snorkel, fins, buoyancy compensator (BCD), scuba regulator, and wetsuit. This class is free, but you must be 12 years old to participate. Call Divers Cove at 954-473-1220 to preregister for the next class. Open water diver class is also available.

Group Swim

Bring your camp or schoolchildren for a field trip at the pool for \$3 per child.

Davie Swim Lessons Conducted by Boca Swim Academy

Davie's Swim Lesson Program philosophy is to teach aquatic awareness and water safety by giving each child a foundation of skills that fosters a lifelong love of the water. Private and group lessons available. Please call Boca Swim at 954-429-8989 for more information.

Davie Stroke Doctor

Stroke Doctor provides the best in personalized, hands-on swim instruction. Our lessons give you the skills to swim with confidence and speed in any body of water. From elite athletes to anxious beginners, our patient, knowledgeable approach produces the best results. Please call Gary at 954-629-7724.

Davie Synchronized Swim Team

All Stars Synchro is a year-round competitive synchronized swim team. Programs are offered from beginner to the national level. For more information, call Coach Yamilet at 305-305-5364.

Lifeguard Certification Training Course

This is a 30-hour training course conducted by an American Red Cross instructor. Successful completion of this course includes certification of Lifeguard/First Aid and CPR/AED from the American Red Cross. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

Sunshine Child Care Programs

Sunshine Child Care Programs is the afterschool care provider for the Town of Davie at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. This fully licensed and insured organization operates under the policies and directives of the Broward County School Board and meets or exceeds the requirements of the Division of Children and Family Services.

The program is open to all Davie residents and Silver Ridge Elementary School students. Sunshine provides afterschool care from 2 to 6 p.m. on all school days, including early release days. Winter and spring break camps and one-day camp programs on teacher planning days and select holidays are also offered.

Activities include healthy snacks, 100% fruit juice, homework time, organized indoor and outdoor activities, computer games, arts & crafts, and much more. For more information and pricing, please call 954-236-8850 or online at www.sunshinefl.com.

Soggy Doggy Event on March 16, 2013

The Soggy Doggy Event at Pine Island Pool will include vendors, giveaways, and St. Patrick's Day fun. The times are from 12 to 1 p.m. for Small Dogs (25 lbs or less) and 1 to 4 p.m. for Large Dogs.

A few rules apply:

- Admission is \$5.00 per dog
- Proof of rabies vaccination is required
- Dogs must be sociable and well behaved
- No humans allowed inside the pool during the dog swim

The pool is heated and will be filled with dog toys. Lifeguards will be on duty to ensure that your four-legged best friends are safe in the water. For more information, contact Rochelle Kelvos at

954-327-3927, or email rkolvos@davie-fl.gov.



LACROSSE

Bamford Sports Complex

FAST START LACROSSE CLINIC: This is a 2-week training session for new and experienced players. Sessions for boys and girls ages 8-18, will be held in May and June, 2013. The cost is \$195. For more information visit the web at www.faststartlacrosse.com

BARRACUDAS SUMMER TRAVEL LACROSSE: This travel lacrosse program is for experienced players. The tournaments will be held in May and June. Also included is a trip to Annapolis to train with world professional lacrosse champions, The Chesapeake Bayhawks. Visit the web for more information at www.cudalax.com

DAVIE SUMMER LACROSSE LEAGUE: Join this in-house summer fun lacrosse league for boys and girls ages, 5 through adult. No experience necessary. The cost is \$125.

TACKLE FOOTBALL & CHEER

DAVIE TACKLE FOOTBALL CLUB (DTFC): The Davie Broncos annually field football teams in seven age/weight divisions, ages 5-14. Registration opens in February, and spring training is conducted during the month of May. Football season starts July 8. We offer many off-season clinics and tournaments for your child to get the most out of their experience. Please visit our website for more information and registration details: www.daviefootball.com. Join today and be a part of the "New Breed of Davie BroncoTackle Football."

DAVIE BRONCO CHEERLEADING: The Davie Broncos annually field cheerleading squads for children ages 5-15. We have big plans for the 2013 season that will prove to be more competitive and exciting. Please visit our website www.daviecheer.com for more information and registration details. Join today and be a part of the "New Breed of Davie Bronco Cheer."

Participants get plenty of exercise and learn sportsmanship, teamwork, and responsibility along with the fundamentals of tackle football or cheerleading. Our programs offer great fun and a bonding experience for the whole family. DTFC is the youth sports choice for families in Broward County and is proud to call the Bamford Sports Complex in Davie our home.

Betty Booth Roberts Pool 4200 S.W. 61st Ave. • 954-797-6716

Pool opens March 1, and closes September 30, 2013. Hours from March 1 to May 31

Pool is Open for Public Recreation Swimming

Monday-Friday: 3-5:45 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Hours from June 1, to September 30

Pool is Open for Public Recreation Swimming

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-6:45 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.- 5:45 p.m.

Group Swimming: Bring your camp or school children for a field trip at the Betty Booth Roberts Pool. The cost is \$3.00 per child. Please call 954-327-3927 to make a reservation.

Pine Island Fitness Center 3800 S.W. 92nd Ave. • 954-327-3926 Hours of Operation

M—F 5 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Sat & Sun 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m

The Town of Davie Fitness Center is conveniently located within the Aquatic Center at Pine Island Park. It is completely equipped with a full line of cardiovascular and strength equipment. Memberships are available to residents of the Town and also to nonresidents. Personal training is available to members on an appointment basis. Please contact Guy DiCarlo for more information at 954-327-3926 or by e-mail at guy_dicarlo@davie-fl.gov.

Daily Drop-in Fee

Resident adult	\$6
Resident Teen (15-18)	\$5
Nonresident adult	
Nonresident youth	\$5

Resident Membership Rates	6 month .	Annual
Resident Adult	\$125	\$175
Resident Teen(15-18)	\$100	\$150
Resident Senior(55+)	\$100	\$150
Resident Senior Family*	\$125	\$175
(Senior Family (2 members 55+)		
Resident Family (4 members*)	\$175	\$250

* 4 members must be immediate family

Additional family member fee if more than four members in family is \$20.

Nonresident Member Rates	6 month	ıAnnual
Nonresident Adult	\$200	\$275
Nonresident Teen(15-18)	\$125	\$200
Nonresident Family (4 members*).	\$250	\$350
* 4 members must be immediate fa	mily. Additional t	family member is
\$40.	,	•

We want your input! For membership and program information regarding Aquatics & Fitness, please call Rochelle Kelvos at 954-327-3927, or email at rochelle_kelvos@davie-fl.gov. 954-327-3927.



Upcoming Events

Family Bike Rally

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2013

Location: Shenandoah Park, 14452 S.W. Shenandoah Parkway
Time: Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the ride begins at 9 a.m.

Fee: \$2 preregistration and \$3 day of event. Fee includes goodie bag! This is a six-

mile family bike ride. Please, no training wheels or bike tires under 24 inches.

Spring Egg Hunt and International Multiethnic Festival

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2013 Location: Robbins Park, 4005 Hiatus Road

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The Egg Hunt is at 10 a.m. SHARP.

Parking: \$2 per car

Age Groups for Egg Hunt: Ages: 1 to 3, 4 to 5, and 6 to 8. Prizes for all Magic Eggs found. Free candy for all kids who participate. Free activities include bounce houses, rock climbing wall, petting farm, stage entertainment, hands-on crafts, Davie Police Child Safety Fingerprint Program, Davie Fire Department Safety Smoke House, and more. This multiethnic event will celebrate Davie's multitude of cultures, lifestyles, and heritages. The festival will feature displays, music, and entertainment from around the world. For a free booth space, call 954-797-1076, or visit the Davie website at www.davie-fl.gov.

17th Annual Community Waterway Cleanup

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013

Location: Davie Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fees: Free for nonprofit groups and students wishing to earn Community Service Hours or just to help keep Davie beautiful.

The Town of Davie and the Central Broward Water Control District welcome you to participate in the 17th Annual Waterway Cleanup. The cleanup is a public awareness campaign to keep our waterways clean. This event will take place along the C-11 canal. Participants will receive a free T-shirt or hat and water as well as a ticket to the "Trash Splash," a pool celebration that takes place after the cleanup at the Pine Island Pool. Community service hours may be earned by individuals and groups at this event. Call 954-797-1153 for details.

Actors Community Theatre's Productions

Crossing Delancey, by Susan Sandler
Date: February 15, 16, 22, and 23, 2013

The Shadow Box, by Michael Cristofer
Date: May 10, 11, 17, 18, and 19, 2013

Location: All performances will be at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road.

Time: Friday productions at 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday productions at 2 and 8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Contact Jill Cuba at 954-797-1152, jcuba@davie-fl.gov, or Fern Katz at 954-473-0372,

actofdavie1999@yahoo.com

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Date: Monday, May 27, 2013

Location: Davie Road from S.W. 39th Street to Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie Florida

Time: Parade begins at 10 a.m. Ceremony will follow.

Memorial Day gives all patriotic Americans an opportunity to honor the sacrifices that so many devoted men and women made to keep and to protect freedom at home and abroad. Join us on Memorial Day to remember our American heroes. Wear red, white, and blue. Bring your flag. To be in the parade, visit the Scoutmasters Camporee website at www.smcc.us for a free parade application.

Take-A-Kid-Fishin' Rodeo

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2013

Location: Wolf Lake Park, 5400 S.W. 76th Ave.

Time: Registration takes place on the morning of the event and will begin at 7:30 a.m. No preregistration. Fishing begins at 9 a.m.

Ages: 5 and under, 6 to 8, and 9 to 12

Fees: \$9 per child

Fee includes bait, lunch, a goodie bag, and an event cap for the first 300 kids to register. Please bring exact change if you can. Prizes include equipment like the pros use (rods, reels, and tackle boxes) and will be awarded in all of the above-mentioned groups.

All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event.





The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida

4271 Davie Road

The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida is available for use to all individuals, organizations, and corporations on a nondiscriminatory basis under the terms and conditions laid out in the Operating Policy Manual and Lease Agreement. Copies of the Operating Policy Manual or Lease Agreement can be made available to you upon written request.

Rental Rates for Single Performance

Commercial Rentals: \$1,500+ per day Nonprofit Organizations: \$1,000+ per day Additional fees may be required.

Scheduling

There is a five-year calendar of events, and tentative event dates gladly will be accepted. Once approved, events will be scheduled and reserved by submitting a nonrefundable \$500 deposit.

If you would like to rent the Davie Bergeron Rodeo Grounds for your next event, concert, heritage festival, or equestrian event, contact Senior Operations Manager Matthew Mlodzinski at 954-797-1163, or e-mail matthew_mlodzinski@davie-fl.gov.



Arena Events: 24-hour Hotline, 954-7	797-1166, www.davie-fl.gov		
Hollywood Dogs	Monday Nights	6:30 p.m.	954-989-1267
Gold Coast Dogs	Tuesday Nights	6:30 p.m.	954-805-1173
Jackpot Rodeo	Wednesday Nights	6:30 p.m.	954-475-9787
Davie Pro Rodeo	Feb. 23, 24, 2013		954 680-3555
West Palm Beach Dog Show	Feb. 15, 16, 17, 2013		561-969-3647
Project Stable Horse Show	Mar. 3, 2013		954-797-1166
Air Boat Show	Mar. 9, 10, 2013		954 931-6761
Ft. Lauderdale Dog Show	Mar. 16, 17, 2013		954-561-8777
Hollywood Dog Show	Mar. 30, 31, 2013		954-989-1267
Battle of the Bands	Apr. 20, 2013		954-797-1166
Arthritis Walk	May 4, 2013		954-616-1233

Old Davie School Historical Museum 2013 Upcoming Events



Orange Blossom Festival at the Old Davie **Historical Museum**

Dates: February 23 & 24, 2013

Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ever wonder how the pioneers lived before all the modern conveniences of today? Come and see for yourself as the pioneers reenact life as it was in earlier times. The Old Davie School Historical Museum & Pioneer House will be open for tours.

Women's History Tea

Saturday, March 16, 2013 Date:

It's tea time at the Old Davie School Historical Museum. Come and join us for a four-course tea and learn about famous women in history as we celebrate Women's History Month. Girl Scouts

receive a participation patch. Cost: \$15 per person. Registration required at events@olddavieschool.org.

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Food Truck Corral

Dates: 2nd Friday of the month. Join us on March 8, 2013. Food trucks will be parked out front of Old Davie School Historical Museum with plenty of customer parking in the back. Come and check it out!

Calling All Volunteers!

The Old Davie School Historical Museum is looking for adult volunteers to help with our Step-Back-In-Time school program. Elementary-aged children tour our school Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., and we need your help. If you enjoy history and educating children, then this is the perfect job for you. We'll train you, so no experience is necessary. Contact Daun Elias at 954-797-1044 or educator@olddavieschool.org for more information.

Register on our Website

Keep up with all of the exciting events happening over at the Old Davie School Historical Museum by registering on our website: www.olddavieschool.org. Once you register, you'll receive email updates to keep you informed of all of our happenings! The Old Davie School is located at 6650 Griffin Road, Davie, FL 33314. For event information, call 954-797-1044, or email events@ olddavieschool.org.

1-595 NEWS

I-595 Express Corridor Improvements Project on Schedule

Submitted by Laila A. Haddad

Sr. Public Information Officer, FDOT I-595 Project

Construction of the I-595 Express Corridor Improvements Project is on schedule, nearing 70% completion with over \$550 million paid to date to local contractors, engineering firms, suppliers, and other related vendors. Employment on the project continues to be averaging close to 2,000 individuals from approximately 150 companies.

In 2013, we will see the completion of all major construction: bridge structures, ramps, auxiliary lanes, and the express lanes. Although there are still big structures to be built, many of the connecting pieces will be completed to tie in to the constructed components

to realize the improvements. An example of this is the direct connection ramps at Florida's Turnpike. They are anticipated to be completed in the first half of the year and the toll gantry erected in March, but the benefits will not be realized until the Express Lane roadwork is completed and the whole system, with gates and fire suppression system, is installed. This is anticipated to happen at the end of 2013.

"The improvements to the I-595 corridor was originally planned to be 18 individual projects to be scheduled over a 15 to 20-year period," said Paul Lampley, FDOT I-595 Project Manager. "We find it very exciting to deliver these improvements to the motoring public in less than five years of active construction."

The I-595 Express Corridor Improvements Project is on schedule with a substantial completion date of Spring 2014 and final acceptance in the Summer of 2014. For further information on the project and to learn of upcoming lane closures, please visit wwwi-595.com.

Police and Fire continued from page 11 Student Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to the students who were selected as Student Citizen of the Month. This very special recognition is not based on academics or sports, but rather on outstanding civic and leadership qualities. These outstanding students are held in high regard by principals, teachers, and other students. If your elementary, middle, and high school would like to participate in the Student Citizen of the Month, please contact the Davie Police Department at 954-693-8200.





Fire Rescue Promotions

below: Congratulations to the recently promoted Fire Lieutenants. In the photo l to r, Lt. Bryan Schmalz, Fire Marshal Tony Precanico, Fire Rescue Captain Robert DiFerdinando, Assistant Chief Frank Suriano, Fire Captain Rescue Alan Seldal, Councilmember Caryl Hattan, Assistant Chief Julie Downey, Mayor Judy Paul, Lieutenant Neil Bianchini, Lieutenant William Lockhart, Lieutenant Aneel Mehra, Deputy Chief Michael Malvasio, Councilmember Susan Starkey, Lieutenant Andrew Roberts, Chief Joseph Montopoli, Lieutenant Michael Labita, and Town Administrator Richard Lemack.



Fundraiser for EASE

below Davie Fire Rescue helped raise money for EASE and presented Linda Owen with a check. r to l: Deputy Chief Michael Malvasio, Battalion Chief Robert Belizaire, Lieutenant Robert Reilly, Firefighter Jonathan Sorge, Linda Owen, Driver Engineer Joseph Piccolo, Captain Jay Wolff, and Driver Engineer Brent Edhill.



Attention Davie Residents and Businesses! Sign up for Town of Davie Alerts at www.davie-fl.gov

Hurricanes, Boil Water Orders, Evacuations.

Your safety is our top concern. Early warning helps save lives and property. That's why the Town of Davie wants to make sure you know about emergencies and disasters as they happen.

The Town of Davie will use the Everbridge SmartGIS System to let you know about issues that may affect your safety. The Everbridge System will allow the Town of Davie to contact thousands of residents in seconds so you find out about an emergency right away. The Everbridge System replaced Code Red effective January 1, 2013, so sign up today!

The Everbridge SmartGIS System can deliver messages to you any way you want—on your home phone, cell phone, and email. This way, we can reach you in any emergency. We may also use the system in nonemergency situations to let you know about important Town-related events, such as meetings and road closures.

The process begins when the Town issues a message about a potential safety hazard or concern. Messages will be sent to all standard voice and text communication devices, including listed land-line phones, cell phones, and e-mail. If you don't confirm receipt of the message, the system will try to reach your second contact number or email. The system will continue trying to contact you until it receives a confirmation from you.

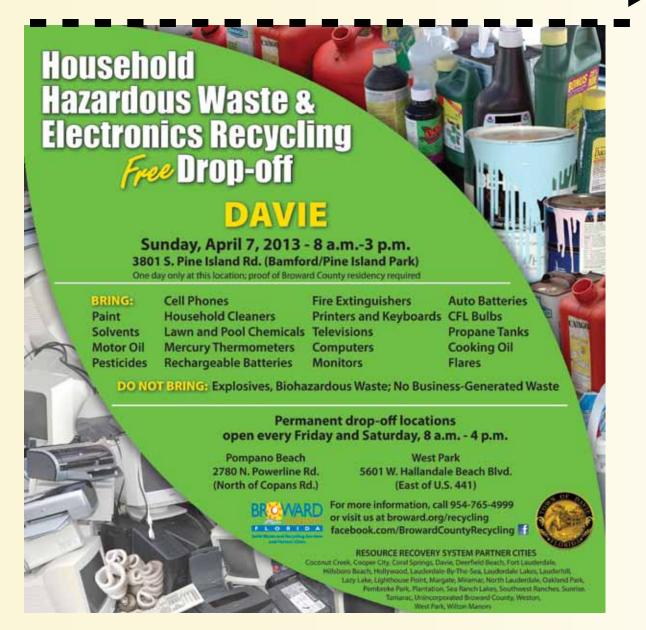
Your help is critical.

The success of this service relies on you. Having your latest contact information is the only way to ensure that we can contact you in an emergency. Please register your contact information as soon as possible. Registering is easy and only takes a few minutes. Just go to www.davie-fl.gov, and click on the Davie Citizen Alert Button on the front page.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in this important program. For questions, please contact Public Relations Coordinator Anita Reid at areid@davie-fl.gov, or call 954-797-1102.

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The Broward **County Property** Appraiser's Office Will Assist Residents

The Broward County Property Appraiser's office staff will assist residents filing for Homestead, Senior, and other exemptions as well as answer assessment questions at:

Davie Town Hall Community Room, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314

12 -2 p.m. on the following dates:

03/18/2013 05/06/2013 07/15/2013 09/16/2013

For more information contact: Nicoleta Jones at (954) 357-5579, or njones@bcpa.net



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New Town Boundary Map

The Davie Town Council voted to approve a new district boundary map on November 7, 2012. Some of the features of the new map include a shift eastward of a majority of the eastern boundary of District 4 from Flamingo Road to Hiatus Road, the northwestern boundary of District 3 shifting westward to 136th Avenue, the incorporation of the Pine Island Ridge Community into District 2, and the compactness of the western boundary of District 1 from I-595 to Griffin Road. The map is also available on the main page of the Town's website.

As a result of the new boundary changes some residents are now represented by a new councilmember. Residents whose districts have changed will receive new voter's registration cards from the Broward County Supervisor of Elections. To determine if you will receive a new card, you can contact the Broward County Supervisor of Elections office at 954-357-7050. If you would like to learn more about the District Boundary Review Committee, or any other Town advisory board, please visit the Town's Clerk's Office webpage at www.davie-fl.gov/Pages/DavieFL_TownClerks/index, or call the Town Clerk's office at 954-797-1000.



Town of Davie

Council District Map

